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MEMORANDUM I	FOR:	Executive	Officer	to	the	DDA
FROM	:					

Deputy Chief, Audit and Certification Division

Office of Finance

SUBJECT : Payments to Airlines

REFERENCE : Memo from Deputy Secretary of the Treasury dtd 21 Aug 81

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1. The following, for your information, are the results of a survey of the Agency's experience in payment of invoices from airlines for air passenger and cargo services during 1981, prompted by Reference.

2. Most invoices to the Agency for air passenger services are processed and paid through Central Travel Branch/A&CD/OF. The bulk of these invoices are processed and paid within seven days. A few, involving resolution of discrepancies, take somewhat longer, but all invoices in 1981 have been paid within thirty days.

3. A sm <u>all n</u>	umber of air passenger invoices are received and				
processed by	and submitted weekly by Schedule of Payments to				
	Payment is effected by				
within two weeks of receipt byin most instances; within					
thirty days in al	l cases.				

- 4. Payment of invoices for air cargo services are processed by Commercial Claims Branch/A&CD/OF and forwarded to Monetary Division/OF for disbursement. The requirements for documentation and approvals from the Office of Logistics result in payment of most air cargo invoices being made in three to four weeks. In rare cases discrepancies will delay a final payment beyond thirty days, but all invoices in 1981 have been paid within sixty days.
- 5. In summary, our payments to airlines for services rendered are being made on a timely basis in all cases, quite in compliance with Treasury regulations relating to prompt payment of contractor invoices.

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